Attorney Docket No. 066683-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicants:

Tomoki TODO et al.

Title:

USE OF SOLUBLE COSTIMULATORY FACTOR FOR TUMOR

IMMUNO-GENE THERAPY

Appl. No.:

09/679,147

Filing Date:

10/05/2000

Examiner:

Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbe

Art Unit:

1632

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.